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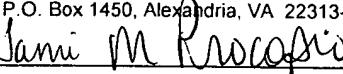
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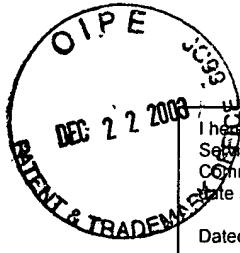
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Rajesh S. GOKHALE, et al.

Application No.: 09/500,747

Filed: February 9, 2000

For: METHODS TO MEDIATE POLYKETIDE
SYNTHASE MODULE EFFECTIVENESS

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office Action herein, mailed 1 August 2003, time for response to which was set to expire 1 November 2003. A petition for an extension of time of two (2) months until 1 January 2004 is attached hereto, along with the required fee. The pending claims, claims 23, 25-26 and 28-39 were rejected; however, there is no art rejection. Applicants greatly appreciate the clarity of the Office action in terms of the issues addressed. The following amendment and remarks are believed responsive. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.